

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**SAMUEL BROOKINS,  
KEVIN JOHNSON,**

**Defendants.**

**8:14CR262**

## ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's unopposed motion to continue trial [29] as counsel needs additional time to explore plea negotiations. The defendant has previously complied with NECrimR 12.1(a) [28]. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion to continue trial [29] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, for both defendants, now set for October 28, 2014 is continued to **December 9, 2014.**

2. Defendant has previously filed a waiver of speedy trial [28].

3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and December 9, 2014**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED October 10, 2014.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**